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spelling of Balak changed since first email sent today at 3.06 pm.....Chapter 9 now reading.....

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Jews do not seek revenge says Rabbi Suiza. He quotes chapter 31 Book of Badmidbaar dealing with the war with Median. Moses had told his people that given that the Medianites had caused 24.000 Jewish men to die,” and that they had insulted Hashem with their idols, the Jews were instructed to take revenge on those who had hurt us. We had no such quarrel with Balak or with the Moabites. Balak was not an anti Semite. He only wanted to protect his people. Page 61 of The ARTSCROLL reads “dare not touch My anointed ones, and to My prophets do no harm. “